



# 14 JAN 00 BENNING BULLETIN NO. 2



## OFFICIAL:

### 1. GRADUATION:

UNIT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	GUEST SPEAKER	POC
OCS Senior Status Review, Class 1-00	19 Jan, 1500	York Field		IOC Sanchez, 545-9174
Co C, 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn, 50 <sup>th</sup> IN & Co E, 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn, 50 <sup>th</sup> IN	21 Jan, 0900	Kanell Field, Sand Hill	COL F. Helmick	SPC Marte, 544-9596

### 2. FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY/STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

FOD duty is at IN Hall (Rm 650): weekdays, 1600; weekend/holiday, 1600 last duty day; payday activities, 1130.

SDO duty is at IN Hall, EOC Rm W-87, then to Rm 111, weekdays, 1500; weekend/holiday, 1500 last duty day; payday activities, 1200.

DATE	FOD/SDO NAME	ORGANIZATION	PHONE
*15 Jan 00	MAJ Sawyer, G.	11 <sup>th</sup> IN Regt	545-6017
*15 Jan 00	CPT Keeton, C.	36 <sup>th</sup> Engr Gp	545-7394
*16 Jan 00	MAJ Brown, J.	11 <sup>th</sup> IN Regt	545-1298
*16 Jan 00	CPT Auer, C.	3/3 ID	544-2507
*17 Jan 00	MAJ McGuire, M.	11 <sup>th</sup> IN Regt	545-5903
*17 Jan 00	CPT Wanless, K.	RTB	544-7282
18 Jan 00	LTC Arneson, J.	11 <sup>th</sup> IN Regt	545-1816
18 Jan 00	CPT Melendez, J.	3/3 ID	544-2507
19 Jan 00	LTC Hanley, M.	11 <sup>th</sup> IN Regt	545-9624
19 Jan 00	CPT Beckno, B.	RTB	544-7282
20 Jan 00	MAJ Dean, C.	11 <sup>th</sup> IN Regt	545-6575
20 Jan 00	CPT Strickland, R.	11 <sup>th</sup> IN Regt	545-5848

\* INDICATES WEEKEND/HOLIDAY DUTIES

POC is SPC Santillanez, 545-5127.

**3. STAFF DUTY CHAPLAIN:** The Staff Duty Chaplain can be reached for emergencies during non-duty hours through the Staff Duty Officer, Infantry Hall, 545-2218.

**4. MILITARY POLICE:** Official emergency telephone numbers for the Fort Benning MP Desk (911, 545-5222/3/4) are recorded for accuracy of record purposes (AR 190-30). POC is CPT Sides/MSG Jones, Law Enforcement Division, 545-4376.

**5. DANGER FROM TRAINING PYROTECHNICS (SIMULATORS):** Simulators used by units training at Fort Benning may have been abandoned in training areas throughout the installation. These innocent looking training devices (booby trap simulators, artillery ground burst simulators and M-80 firecrackers) will cause severe burns, loss of sight, loss of fingers or hands and even loss of life. They should be respected and treated as duds. Report the location of dud and training simulator devices to Range Division at 545-3474/3479, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. POC is Range Division, 545-1602.

**6. DA OCS SELECTION BOARDS:** The Army has approved an increase in the number of soldiers who may attend Officer Candidate School (OCS). In order to accommodate this increase in the number of Soldiers DA may select to attend OCS, it is necessary to once again revise the HQDA OCS board schedule. The revised HQDA OCS board schedule is as follows:

a. **Board Two**, 3-7 Apr 00: Applications are due at PERSCOM NLT 3 Mar 00. Applications must be received by PSRD, Soldier's Plaza NLT 21 Jan 00. Fort Benning (Local Board) is from 31 Jan-4 Feb 00.

b. **Board Three**, 12-16 Jun 00: Applications are due at PERSCOM NLT 12 May 00. Applications must be received by PSRD NLT 24 Mar 00. Fort Benning (Local Board) is from 3-7 Apr 00.

c. **Board Four**, 11-15 Sep 00: Applications are due at PERSCOM NLT 11 Aug 00. Applications must be received by PSRD NLT 23 Jun

00. Fort Benning (Local Board) is from 5-11 Jul 00. POC: Mrs. Clemons, 545-4702/3341.

**7. SPECIAL FORCES RECRUITING:** Special Forces is looking for professional enlisted and officer volunteers. If you are an enlisted Soldier with the rank SPC through SFC and a GT score of 100 or higher or you are a commissioned officer in year group 1993 through 1997, you may apply for Special Forces training. Are you up to a challenge of a lifetime? If so, you can be trained as a member of an A-Team! If you are a person who can accomplish the mission when others can't or won't, then Special Forces is for you. The time to act is now. Volunteer now and become one of America's most elite Soldiers. For more information on Special Forces, access the web page at: [www-benning.army.mil/fbhome/SForce/index.html](http://www-benning.army.mil/fbhome/SForce/index.html) or contact your Special Forces Recruiting Team at (706) 545-3079 or DSN 835-3079. CPT Jarzen, SFC Boyer and SFC Wilson will answer all questions. POC is CPT Jarzen, Special Forces Recruiting Team, 545-3079.

**8. RECLAMATION CLOTHING SALE:** The Reclamation Clothing Sale will be held on Wednesday, 19 Jan, 1800-2100, Bldg 224. Sale items will be priced to 25 percent of acquisition cost rounded up to the nearest dollar. Each customer will be limited to \$150.00 total purchase. Payments will be accepted in the form of cash or personal checks. Persons authorized to purchase personal clothing at the sale include all active duty personnel of all branches of the Armed Forces. Sales to retired members of the Armed Forces are limited to Class A uniforms (including accessories) and dress shoes. Proper identification is required. POC is Mr. Wimmer, 545-1972.

**9. RECRUIT THE RECRUITER TEAM:** The Recruit the Recruiter Team will visit Fort Benning, 24-27 Jan. The team will present information and accept applications for those that are interested. Briefings will be conducted at Bldg 4, CR #25, 0900-1100 and 1300-1500 daily, except on 25 Jan, the briefing will be conducted in CR 9. For further information contact MSG Capel, 545-8771.

**10. INSTALLATION MENU BOARD MEETING:** The Installation Menu Board Meeting will be held Thursday, 27 Jan, at the Cook School, Bldg 2760, at 0900. Attendance of all unit Food Advisors and/or representative from all Food service activities is required. Food Advisors are encouraged to bring enlisted diners from their command to the Menu Board Meeting. POC is Mr. Hilton, 545-3750/7970.

**11. CHAPLAIN FAMILY LIFE TRAINING CENTER:** The Chaplain Family Life Training Center in Soldiers' Plaza is offering caring, supportive counseling. All sessions are professional and confidential. For additional information, call the Center at 545-1760 or 545-5301.

**12. CIVILIAN COUNSELING SERVICES:** DAC/NAF employees New Year and old problems? We're here for lots of reasons. Contact Civilian Counseling Services ADAPCP, Yvonne Wilbanks, at 545-2475, or leave a message at 545-1138.

**13. FREE EDUCATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND THEIR DEPENDENTS:** The Georgia HOPE Grant Program is now available to all active duty military and their dependents, who are stationed at Fort Benning and live in Georgia. Certificates, Diplomas and Associate Degrees are available in numerous programs. Come by our office in Bldg 2614, Soldiers' Plaza or call Mr. Quick or Mr. Howell at 685-8549 for more information. Mr. Quick will go to units to explain the HOPE Program to groups who are interested in the program for themselves or their dependents. SGMs and/or 1SGs may contact Mr. Quick to schedule an information meeting.

**14. AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT CLOSURE:** The Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) will be closed for all business beginning 0800, 20 Jan, through 0800, 25 Jan. Closure is due to a quarterly 100 percent physical inventory. Only emergency issues will be processed during

the inventory period. POC is Mr. Floyd, 544-6710.

**15. VINCENNES UNIVERSITY:** Winter 2000 weekend Courses:

a. **"Personal Financial Management" (3 credit hours) Course** will be held on 15 - 16 Jan, 29 - 30 Jan, and 12 - 13 Feb, Bldg 4, CR 60. Cost of course is \$270.00, of which the Army will pay \$202.50 if you are approved for Tuition Assistance.

b. **"Interpersonal Communication" (3 credit hours) Course** will be held on 22 - 23 Jan, 05 - 06 Feb, and 19 - 20 Feb, Bldg 4, CR 60. Cost of course is \$270.00, of which the Army will pay \$202.50 if you are approved for Tuition Assistance.

c. **"Personal Management Skills" (1 credit hour) Seminar** will be held on 22 - 23 Jan, 0800-1630, Bldg 4, CR 61. Cost of course is \$90.00; however, the Army will pay \$67.50 if you are approved for Tuition Assistance.

To find out more about Vincennes Courses, call 689-0098, or visit our office, Bldg 2614, Soldiers' Plaza. Late Registration for evening classes will be 10 - 14 Jan.

**16. WALDEN UNIVERSITY:** Walden University will host an information session on Tues, 25 Jan, 1000-1400, Bldg 4, CR #8. College representatives will present an overview of the graduate degree programs offered. Walden University is regionally accredited and has been delivering graduate degree programs at a distance for 30 years. If you are unable to make the information sessions during the day, an evening session on 25 Jan will be held 1900-2100 at the Sheraton Inn (Airport). For information call the Army Education Center, 545-4863.

**17. ATTENTION COMMANDERS, FIRST SERGEANTS, AND TRAINING NCOs:** Take advantage of the Troy State Special College Course Program by enrolling your unit in college courses. This program is designed to give units the maximum opportunity to obtain college credits and promotion points. Courses are built around the unit's training schedule, taught at the unit's location, and usually given on the dates and times specified by command group. Continuing Education Courses in Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Access are available for units and individuals. Tuition Assistance will be granted for these courses. For more information, contact Mr. Johnson at 685-9555.

**18. EARN A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN QUALITY SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT IN JUST 12 MONTHS:** The National Graduate School has announced it will offer its accelerated Master of Science program again to the Fort Benning community. The scheduled start date has been set for 8 Apr. Would you like to learn more about this dynamic, cutting-edge program? Visit with our national representative on 25 Jan. He will be in Bldg 4, CR 8, 0900-1500. No appointment is necessary. Formal slide show presentations about the program will be made at 1000, 1200, and 1400. The local contact for more information is Mrs. Hunsaker, National Graduate School Admissions Representative, Bldg 2611, 682-6004. Office Hours are Mon-Thu, 1300-1500, or by appointment. You may also contact an Education Counselor at the Army Education Center, Bldg 2602, 545-4863.

**19. GREEN-TO-GOLD BRIEFING:** CPT Irvin Pete, Columbus State University, ROTC Department will conduct A-Green-to-Gold Briefing. The Briefing will cover the purpose of the Green-to-Gold Program, eligibility, how to apply, and if accepted, what to expect. It will be held on 20 Jan, 1030-1230, Bldg 4, CR 32-B. The Green-to-Gold Program identifies enlisted Soldiers with officer potential and assists them in transitioning from active duty to attend college and compete for an officer commission through ROTC. For additional information, contact CPT Pete at 568-2449.

**20. NOTICE OF CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES IN POST FAMILY HOUSING AREAS:** Contractor employees are scheduled to be in the Family Housing areas from Tuesday, 18 Jan through approximately 25 Feb, Technicon Engineering, Inc. personnel will inspect randomly selected units throughout Family Housing to compile a list of maintenance and repair projects for long-range planning and budgeting. Family Housing residents will receive a flyer listing Technicon employees participating in the survey. All employees will present occupants with a letter of introduction and will wear a nametag bearing the company and employee's name. Please see DPW article in 14 Jan Bayonet. POC is Mr. Jim Webb, 545-2346.

**21. CLOSURE:** Effective 1 Feb the Arts and Crafts Wood Shop will cease operation. Those woodworkers who have projects at the wood shop will need to remove them prior to this date. For further information call Mr. Bill Place, 545-7048.

**22. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:**

a. **Yard Waste and Refuse & Recycle Collection:** No yard waste will be picked up in Family Housing on Monday, 17 Jan. The next scheduled pick up will be on the following Monday, 24 Jan.

b. **Refuse and Recycle:** There will be no refuse or recycle pick-ups on Monday, 17 Jan. Port, Kawamura, Fernandez Streets, and Indianhead Terrace areas normally scheduled for pick-up on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday 18 Jan. Refuse and recycle collection in Family Housing for 18-21 Jan will be picked up as normally scheduled. POC is the DPW Construction Inspection Branch, 545-4232.

c. **Curbside Bulk Leaf Pickup:** Leaves may be raked to the curb on the normally scheduled day, including Monday, 17 Jan. The vacuum truck may run late in some areas, but will catch up as quickly as possible to maintain the normal schedule. POC is Mr. Trent Lingafelter, 545-3725.

d. **Self Help (U-Do-It) Center:** The Self Help Center including the Loan Equipment Section and Venetian Blind & Shade Shop will be closed on Saturday, 15 Jan through Monday, 17 Jan. The Self Help Center will reopen for business on Tuesday, 18 Jan at 0830. For additional information call Dr. William C. Shirley, 545-1121.

**23. IVY ROAD CLOSURE:** Ivy Road between Marne Road and Watkins Street will be closed starting on 19 Jan at 0700 through 21 Jan at 1700. If there are any questions concerning this closure, please call Mr. Cales, 544-3499.

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**24. FORT BENNING-COLUMBUS POST OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS:** The Fort Benning-Columbus Post of the Society of American Military Engineers will meet on 20 Jan at the 36th Engineers Warrior Dining Facility, Bldg 2889, on 1st Infantry Bde Loop beginning at 1130 for pre-meeting lunch and socializing. The meeting will run from 1200-1300. Mr. Tom Whisnett will present a program on road stabilization.

**25. FOR SALE:** IBM Computer (E-Machine) Model 300K, AMKD-2 processor, 2.0 GIG hard drive, 56K Modem, CD-ROM, crystal sound card and speakers, USB support, SVGA monitor, Windows 98 and other numerous software. Asking \$600.00. Contact Mr. Alford, 568-4070, after 1600.

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